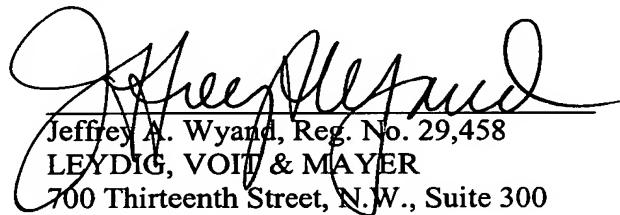


*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

Upon further consideration, Applicants amend claim 1 by removing an unnecessary limitation. That limitation appears in the newly added claim 10. Since the limitation removed from claim 1 is not, according to the remarks attached to the Advisory Action, related to the allowance of claim 1, claim 1 and claims 3, 6, 8, and 9 remain allowable as indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed March 23, 2006.

Prompt issuance of another Notice of Allowance is appropriate and earnestly solicited.

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